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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration After Final is in response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2008, setting a three-month statutory period for response. This Request for Reconsideration After Final is timely filed to take advantage of the Expedited Procedure for review provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.116.